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Dear Sir:

Applicants request a five-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), up to and including June 10, 2002, (June 9, 2002 being a Sunday) in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 9, 2001.

Please charge the five-month extension of time fee of \$1960 based on large entity status, as well as another necessary fees, to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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